

EEOC TRAINING INSTITUTE
Houston Technical Assistance Program Agenda
May 25, 2006

Agenda Highlights: Join us for a U.S EEOC @ Work seminar. Get a legal update on disability from EEOC's top ADA expert, learn how to deal with problem employees and be inspired about building a better you at work. Afternoon workshops will give you all you need to know about harassment, immigration issues, disaster planning, faith at work, the impact of recent EEO court cases on the workplace, mediation techniques, and how to conduct an EEO investigation. There will also be a special workshop for federal employees.

7:15 - 8:00 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 - 8:15 **WELCOME**

Joe Bontke, Outreach Manager, Houston EEOC Office
Javier Chacon, Deputy Director, Houston EEOC Office

8:15 - 9:30 **DISABILITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS UNDER THE ADA**

Current Developments in the Courts
Peggy Mastroianni, Associate Legal Counsel, EEOC Washington

9:30 - 10:30 **DEALING WITH ROGUES & RASCALS @ WORK**

What you need to know to prevent damage to your company.
Linda C. Schoonmaker, Attorney, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

10:30 - 10:45 **BREAK**

10:45 - 1:45 **HOW TO BUILD A BETTER YOU @ WORK**

Bryan Dodge will deliver an inspirational message in his high-energy delivery style that everyone will benefit from. He will show you how to have your best year ever, by creating consistent upward growth in your life and how to take ownership of your own life. He will conclude with the power of personal energy and where it comes from. Bryan's program is refreshing and entertaining, yet informative and educational.

11:45-1:00 **LUNCH**

Lex Frieden, Chairperson of the National Council on Disability, Senior Vice-President of The Institute of Rehabilitation and Research, Independent Living Research Utilization, and Professor at Baylor College of Medicine

Afternoon Workshops

1:00 -2:00

HARASSMENT @ YOUR WORKPLACE

Still a Pitfall for Employers – It Shouldn't Be.
Katrina Grider, Managing Attorney of Katrina Grider & Associates

DOCUMENTED WORKERS

Other than the I-9 what do I need?
Avalyn C. Langemeier, Attorney
Quan, Burdette & Perez. P.C.

2:00 - 3:00

DISASTER AND SAFETY PLANNING

Prepare Yourself
Wendy Wilkerson, Attorney
Disability Law Resource Center.

EEOC INVESTIGATIONS

Getting the information you need from inside & outside the EEOC
Houston District Staff Panel

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2:00 - 3:00 *(cont)*

FEDERAL SECTOR

What's New for Feds
Hear from the Judges
Houston EEOC Judges

3:00 - 3:15 **BREAK**

3:15 - 4:15 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW**

Employment Law in the Courts
Joseph Y. Ahmad
Ahmad, Zavitsanos & Anaipakos, P.C.

FAITH @ WORK

Religious Discrimination Issues
A Martin Wickliff, Jr.
Epstein Becker & Green P.C.
Joe Bontke, EEOC

MEDIATION

Try it you'll like it!
Deborah Urbanski
EEOC Houston District

4:15 **ADJOURN**